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For: METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK SYSTEM  
NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES  
(title)

Group Art Unit: 2168 Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

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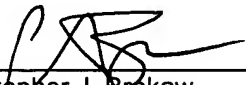
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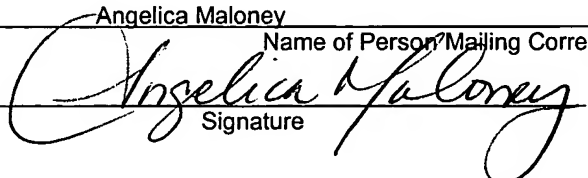
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